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By: Dee Dee Sutherland  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ALEX M. DePAOLI, ET AL  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/623,189  
FILED: JULY 18, 2003  
FOR: USE OF LEPTIN FOR  
TREATING HUMAN LIPOATROPHY AND  
METHOD OF DETERMINING PREDISPOSITION TO  
SAID TREATMENT

EXAMINER: NOT YET ASSIGNED  
ART UNIT: 1642  
CONF. NO. 1322

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Dear Sir:

**I. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:**

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS mailed on February 25, 2004 by the Patent Office (copy enclosed), Applicant(s) submit(s) the following:

- ☒ Declarations of Inventorship for SIMEON I. TAYLOR, ELIF A. ORAL, ABIMANYU GARG (3 forms)
- ☒ Power of Attorney: ☐ Separate or ☒ Combined with Declaration for ALEXANDER M. DePAOLI
- ☒ Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certification Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) (copy of assignment attached) for AMGEN INC.

- ☒ Power of Attorney:by Assignee and Certification Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) (copy of assignment attached) for BOARD OF REGENTS, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM.
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to, with Recordation Form Cover Sheet PTO-1595
- ☐ Replacement Drawings (30 sheets)
- ☐ Sequence Listing in paper form ( pages) (37 CFR 1.821(e)) – see below for statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449

**II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:**

- ☒ If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**III. FILING FEES**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

<b>BASIC FILING FEE:</b>						\$770.00
Total Claims	32	-	20	=	12	x \$18.00 \$216.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	=	02	x \$86.00 \$172.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e)	\$130	(if applicable)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$130.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>						\$1,288.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.						<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
Extension of Time (from above) (5 <sup>th</sup> month)						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$2,010.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)						<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH</b>						\$3,298.00

**IV. FEE PAYMENT:**

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$3,298.00 is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2586 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

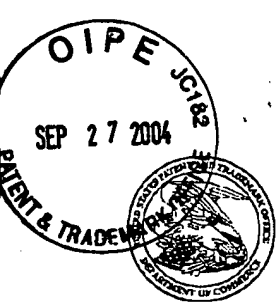
☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment for timely filing of this Transmittal to Deposit Account No. 50-2586 and to credit any overpayment by check to said Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: September 24, 2004

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$388 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1288 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$388**

- **\$172** for **2** independent claims over 3.
- **\$216** for **12** total claims over 20.

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